



Sarah Burr Bulkley Papers

COLLECTION, MS B69

DATE

1850 – 1924

CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

Sarah Burr, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Osborne Burr, married James Bulkley in 1852. They had no children. James (b. 1828) was the son of James and Ellen Sherwood Bulkley. His brother, Benjamin Sherwood Bulkley married Eliza Anna Burr, Sarah's sister. Their son James Osborne Bulkley married Helen Foster. Helen's siblings included Florence, Eloise and Benjamin. See the entries from family genealogies in the collection file for additional information.

SCOPE & CONTENT

The collection was donated by Florence Bulkley, the child of James O. and Helen Foster Bulkley. It primarily consists of letters to her great aunt Sarah Bulkley from Sarah's siblings David, Angeline and Cornelia, discussing family matters. Other Bulkley items include a letter to Eliza Ann Burr from Angeline Burr, 1864; an account book of Bulkley & Co., 1862-1869 documenting the sale of butter; James O. Bulkley's farm account book, 1899-1901; photographs of James O. Bulkley's children Florence and James, ca. 1919-1922, and of James junior's motor boat and schooner. Foster family members are represented by letter to Florence Foster, 1895, 1924; a letter to Benjamin W. Foster, 1899; and a bill to Eloise Foster, 1881.

Several items were removed from the collection and cataloged separately or added to other collections.

New York World's Fair guide, 1939

FHS Annual reports, 1917, FHS archives

Mercurio Liquor catalog, 1958, Advertising collection

cookbook, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1928, Church records

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Folder 1: Letter to Florence D. Foster, 1895, 1924

Series B: Bulkley Family Papers, 1862-1922

Folder 4: Photographs, ca. 1919-1922

Folder 3: James O. Bulkley farm account book, 1899-1901

Folder 2: Letter to Eliza Ann Burr from Angeline Burr, 1864

Folder 1: Account book, Bulkley & Co., 1862-1869

Folder 5: Envelopes; brochure for Hillside School, Norwalk, 1925

Series A: Sarah Bulkley Correspondence, 1850-1856, 1864, 1913

Folder 1: Incoming correspondence, envelopes, 1850-1856, 1864, 1913

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